

# Hunter Mill Highlights From Supervisor Cathy Hudgins

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Hunter Mill Highlights is my electronic newsletter. Please share this issue with your organizations. To be added to our mailing list, e-mail me at huntermill@fairfaxcounty.gov

Dear Hunter Mill Friends,

As most of you are aware, last summer, Reston National Golf Course (RNGC) requested an interpretation of its zoning status. As I shared in previous communications, it is not unusual for land owners to request that the Fairfax County Zoning Administration provide an interpretation on the use of their land. Following the established process, the Fairfax County Zoning Administrator responded that, according to the original development plan, the RNGC property is designated *open space*. Reston National Golf Course, disagreeing with that opinion, has chosen to appeal that decision before the Board of Zoning Appeal (BZA). Currently, the BZA Public Hearing on this matter was originally scheduled for a January date. Reston National Golf Course chose to defer its appearance before the BZA until May 22, 2013.

From the outset, I have supported - and continue to support - the Zoning Administrator's decision.

In addition, contrary to the Reston Patch and Reston 2020 reports, I have not been involved with any discussions with RNGC owners, Reston Association, Fairfax County Park Authority or others regarding any activity associated with this property.

As Reston residents, all of us can make our voices heard by attending the May 22nd meeting and signing up to speak. Or, you may forward a letter to the BZA expressing your concerns regarding the appeal. I would encourage you to do both.

Let's remember that Reston's original planning and development required open space for active and passive recreation and I feel confident that will continue.

Please do contact my office if you have concerns. It is the best way for both of us to separate fact from fiction and work together to resolve community issues. As always your input is critical to success.

Happy Presidents' Day Weekend.



## Latest Hunter Mill Announcements

# Tax Aide Sites Up and Running for Tax Season

AARP provides free income tax filing assistance at locations throughout Fairfax County. Most sites operate on a walk-in basis but with varying hours. Sites in and around the Hunter Mill District are;

- Sun Trust Bank of Vienna: 515 Maple Avenue, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- •Centreville Regional Library: 14200 St. Germaine Drive, Tuesdays 5-9 p.m., Wednesday 1-5 p.m.
- •James Lee Community Center: 2855 Annandale Road, Falls Church, Tues & Thurs, 1-4:30 p.m.
- •Reston Community Center: 2310 Colts Neck Road, Tues. 9 2 p.m., Thurs. 4:30-8:30 p.m. Sat 9-3 p.m. Taxpayers should bring government-issued picture IDs, Social Security cards for all persons included on the tax form. A travel team for shut-ins only is available by appointment call 703-594-6576.

Free paper copies of selected federal tax forms are available in county libraries. Virginia state income tax forms are not available. You also may download the forms from the <u>Fairfax County library's website</u>, which also contains links to the federal, state, and local tax sites.

# 100,000 Homes Fairfax Campaign and Registry Week

The 1,000,000 Homes Campaign is a national movement of communities working together to find permanent homes for 100,000 of the country's most vulnerable and chronically homeless individuals and families by July of 2014.



The Fairfax campaign kicks off on **February 23**, with **Registry Week**, when volunteers create a name and photographic registry of everyone experiencing homelessness in our area. The personalized stories of these individuals will help make important decisions about how to prioritize and allocate housing and support resources. <u>Volunteers are needed</u> to assist with this effort and support outreach effort.



Fairfax 100,000 Home campaign is headed by the Fairfax -Falls Church Community partnership to Prevent and End Homelessness, along with our community partners. Additional information on the campaign is available on their website, along with volunteer opportunities, schedules, and information on registry week.

# In Celebration of Black History Month

Fairfax County in partnership with Cox presents

#### At the Crossroads of Freedom and Equality Friday, February 23, 2013

Reception 5:45 - 7:15 p.m. Appetizers, light refreshments, choirs, mimes, speaker and George Mason University Green Machine

> Program 7:30 p.m. Howard University Dance Ensemble

Free to the public
At Fairfax County Government Center
Atrium and Auditorium
12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax

Learn about our Hunter Mill District and local history on the County's Channel 16's Connecting with Supervisor Hudgins

#### Part 1

focuses on the Reston area. Reston was the pioneer in inclusive planning and the first community to actively encourage diversity.

#### Part 2

focuses on the experiences of local families with a concentration on the Vienna and Floris areas of the Hunter Mill District.

<u>Check the schedule</u> for air times, or view either program anytime with video on demand.

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#### North County Resource Fair: March 8

The North County Human Services team will host a resource fair for individuals with mental health, substance use and/or intellectual challenges on **Friday**, **March 8th**, at the North County Human Services Center (1850 Cameron Glen Drive, Reston). The purpose of the fair is to provide opportunities to learn about work and volunteer opportunities and resources. Programs to be represented include;

- Virginia Dept. of Rehabilitative Services
- PRS Recovery Academy
- Service Source
- Laurie Mitchell Employment Center
- CSB Employment Services
- Reston Drop-In Center

- Linden Resources
- North County Advisory Board
- Reston Interfaith
- Community Readiness & Support Program
- Fairfax-Falls Church Wellness Recovery Action Plan
- CSB's Valued Interns, Volunteers & Advocates Program

The Resource Fair will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Light refreshments will be available. If you need travel assistance, please call George Bachman at CBS—703-481-4148 (TTY 711) to make arrangements.

# Volunteer Opportunities to Aid Older Adults

The Fairfax Adult and Aging Services Division of the Department of Family Services has openings for volunteers to assist in the following areas;

- Russian speakers needed in the Reston
- Farsi-speaking and Spanish-speaking volunteers to visit and run errands for older adults in Falls church

Volunteers should contact <u>Volunteer Solutions</u> by email or call 703-324-5406.

• In addition, respite care volunteers to give family caregivers of frail older adults a well-deserved break for a few hours each month. Volunteers will be matched with families in or near their own neighborhood. Support and training is provided. Contact <a href="Kristin Martin">Kristin Martin</a> at 703-324-7577.





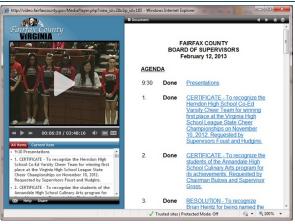
# Weight of the State 2013

Registration is now open for the **Virginia's 2013 Weight of the State Conference**, showcasing the latest approaches in childhood obesity prevention. The conference will be held on April 11-12, at the Westin Richmond, and is hosted by Virginia Foundation for Healthy Youth and Prevention Connections. This conference will bring together parents, educators, health care providers, state and local leaders, and community representatives to focus on new, proven practices in childhood obesity prevention. For more details, visit <a href="https://www.weightofthestateva.org">www.weightofthestateva.org</a>

# Sheriff's Office Announces College Scholarships

College students intending to enter the criminal justice field are invited to apply for a college scholarship from the Virginia Sheriff's Institute (VSI) Scholarship Program. Scholarship are available for both full and part-time students who are or will be attending a Virginia college or university.

Last year, VSI Scholarship Committee awarded 63 scholarship for a total of more than \$30,000. Awards are \$500 for full-time students and \$250 for part-time students. As part of the application process, Sheriff Stan Barry must submit a letter of recommendation on behalf of the applicant. Applications are due by May 1, 2013. To obtain a letter of recommendation, contact Lt. Steve Elbert at <a href="mailto:shf-pio@fairfaxcounty.gov">shf-pio@fairfaxcounty.gov</a>, or call 1703-246-3251. For more information on the program and to download the application, go to <a href="http://vasheriffsinstitute.org/scholarship/">http://vasheriffsinstitute.org/scholarship/</a>



#### Watch Board of Supervisors Via New Video Archive

The Department of Cable and Consumer Services introduced a new way to follow the Board of Supervisors meetings and actions. A new online video streaming media allows viewers to navigate directly to specific Board meeting agenda items and view both the video and text. The link launches a split-screen window. You can view a specific portion of the meeting by clicking on an agenda item. Now you can watch actual presentations along with the written agenda items.

Archived meeting videos are on the BOS website at http://video.fairfaxcounty.gov/ViewPublisher.php?view\_id=2

# FY 2014 Budget Calendar

Release of the County Executive's FY 2014 Advertised Budget Plan February 26 March 5 Board of Supervisors' Meeting: FY 2013 Third Quarter March 12 Budget Subcommittee Meeting - Govt. Center (rooms 9/10) - 1:00 p.m. March 18 Budget Subcommittee Meeting - Govt. Center (rooms 9/10) - 2:00 p.m. April 9 Public Hearing on the FY2014 Budget - Govt. Center Auditorium\* **April 10** Public Hearing on the FY2014 Budget - Govt. Center Auditorium\* Public Hearing on the FY2014 Budget - Govt. Center Auditorium\* April 11 Budget Subcommittee Meeting - Govt. Center (rooms 9/10) - 2:00 p.m. April 19 FY2014 Board Budget Mark-up and Approval of FY2013 Third Quarter April 23 April 30 Formal Adoption of the FY2014 Budget Plan Beginning of FY2014 July 1

\*Opportunities for public comment on the County budget proposal

# Community Home Repair Services

**ReBuilding Together Arlington/Fairfax/Falls Church Inc.**, a local nonprofit organization helps residents pay for badly needed maintenance work to their homes. For the past 25 years, Rebuilding Together has been providing no-cost home repair services to limited income homeowners in Fairfax County. For more information or to obtain an application, cell Rebuilding Together at 500, 500, 1000, or or other an application, cell Rebuilding Together at 500, 500, 1000, or or other applications.



obtain an application, call Rebuilding Together at 703-528-1999, or email to <u>info@rebuildingtogether-aff.org</u>

# Native Tree and Shrub Seedling Sale

Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District announces their selections for this year's native tree and shrub seedling sale. Restore and beautify your property. This year's selections offer a mix of sturdy trees that can withstand heavy storms, plants that provide screening, tolerate a range of conditions, and are some of our region's most beautiful native trees and shrubs.

#### **Shrubs & Small Trees Package**

- (2) White Flowering Dogwood
- (2) American Witchhazel
- (2) Northern Bayberry
- (2) Arrowwood Viburnum
- (2) Smooth Sumac

#### Trees Package

- (2) River Birch
- (2) Willow Oak
- (2) Bald Cypress

Two packages of bare-root trees or bare-root shrubs and small trees are available. The Shrub and Small Trees package features 10 seedlings for \$15.95. The Tree Packages includes 6 seedlings for \$10.95. Check the <a href="NVSWCD website">NVSWCD website</a> to see photos and descriptions of each selection. Order forms are <a href="available online">available online</a> and must be received by Monday, April 22, or until supplies run out. The first 200 orders will receive pollinator garden seed packet.

# NATIONAL CONSUMER PROTECTION WEEK 2013

Your Information Destination • March 3-9

Fairfax County Consumer Affairs celebrates 15th Annual National Consumer Protection Week with a full schedule of workshops with industry experts, informational booths, and state and federal agencies showcasing consumer information. Workshops are held at the Fairfax County Governmental Center or at locations in Fairfax County. Check the website for a complete listing of schedules and locations. Here's a summary the coming events:

#### **Unclaimed Property Search:** Monday thru Friday at various locations.

Virginia Department of Treasury. Last year, over \$30,000 was returned to consumers during NCPW. Representatives from the VA Dept. of Treasury will hold sessions at various locations around the County.

#### Identity Theft - How to Minimize Your Risk: Saturday March 2

Find out what you can do as part of your daily routine to minimize your risk and get information and resources that will help you defend should identity theft strike.

#### Buying a New TV: Monday, March 4

Advice on the features of digital TVs and advantages of the newest digital sets. Learn how to steer clear of less up-to-date features or lower picture quality.

#### **Energy Saving Tips for Consumers:** Monday, March 4

Learn about direct and indirect cost saving measures from guest panelists from Home Performance Solutions and the US Department of Energy.

#### Fair Housing - Fostering an Inclusive Community: Tuesday, March 5

Members of the Fairfax County Fair Housing Task Force will share information about the role that fair housing plays in fostering an inclusive community.

#### **Be an Informed Consumer:** Tuesday, March 5

Find out about the information and education available to make sure consumers know and understand their rights and responsibilities in the marketplace.

#### What You Need To Know Before You Hire a Contractor: Wednesday, March 6

Get the information you need so you can avoid disappointment and home repair scams by knowing why and how to hire a licensed contractor.

**Couponing Workshop with Laura Harders of BeltwayBargainMom.com:** Thursday, March 7 Gain a better understanding of how to shop with coupons using strategic couponing and menu planning techniques to achieve savings on grocery bills.

Register online at <u>http://ncpw.eventbrite.gov</u> or by calling 703-222-8435.

# From the County's Streetlight Section: Streetlight Outages

Dominion Virginia Power (DVP) and Novec regularly inspect and maintain County streetlights; however, with over 60,000 lights in our inventory, DVP is on a five-year cycle, that is, it may take them up to five years to inspect every light in the County system. When they do encounter a street light outage during regular maintenance, the light is replaced with a high pressure sodium (HPS) bulb adequate to provide the illumination required for that specific roadway. County staff is not responsible for reporting outages, but since streetlights do fail on a daily basis, we rely heavily on citizens to report outages to DVP, in order to have those lights replaced as quickly as possible.

The County website includes an entire section devoted to Streetlight Outages, and many citizens are familiar with and frequently use this site, located at: <a href="http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/construction/">http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/construction/</a>

# **Transportation**









#### **Hunter Mill District Transportation Advisory Council News**

Exciting news! The HMD TAC has a brand new webpage for their documents and news. This will be a new resource for HMD TAC members and constituents interested in the transportation issues within the Hunter Mill District. The new webpage address is <a href="http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/huntermill/transportation/hmdtac.htm">http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/huntermill/transportation/hmdtac.htm</a>. Our next meeting will be held on April 17th at the North County Governmental Center.

#### Fairfax Connector Dulles Rail Service Plan Public Meetings

The Fairfax Connector team has just concluded their first round of public meetings for the new Dulles Rail Service plan. The plan detailed new Fairfax Connector routes and adjustments for the opening of the Metrorail Silver Line in December 2013. There were three meetings held in the Hunter Mill District and they were well attended by community members. A lot of the comments were about increasing the mid-day, late night, and off peak transit services within the neighborhoods to provide greater connectivity. Organizations or neighborhoods interested in the service plan may request presentations. Fairfax Connector staff will be taking comments from the community until February 28. They will analyze the comments and make revisions to their routes for the second round of public comments in the spring. Once the second rounds of public meetings are complete, recommendations will be sent to the Board of Supervisors for their consideration. A copy of the Dulles Rail Service Plan can be viewed at



http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/connector/routes/dullesrail/ and comments and/or meeting requests can be sent to fairfaxconnector@fairfaxcounty.gov.

#### 4 Year Transportation Program Status Report

The Fairfax County Department of Transportation released their 4 year transportation program status report to the Board of Supervisors on February 12. Transportation staff has reconfigured the report to be clearer regarding project timelines, funding sources, and project locations. Many project updates are available regarding Reston Metrorail Station Access projects (RMAG), Tysons Station Metrorail Station Access projects (TMSAMS), and other transportation projects in the Hunter Mill District. The report can be viewed at <a href="http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/fouryearprogram.htm">http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/fouryearprogram.htm</a> . If you have any questions, please contact the Hunter Mill District office.

# WMATA Releases Momentum Strategic Plan

The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) has released their draft strategic plan entitled Momentum. This plan details capital and service improvements needed to match the long term changes with the Washington Metropolitan area. The plan includes funding estimates that will be required to meet the near-term and longer-term strategic goals. To find our more information about Momentum, visit <a href="http://www.wmata.com/about\_metro/news/Momentum">http://www.wmata.com/about\_metro/news/Momentum</a> Strategic Plan 2013-01-28-secure.pdf.



## Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Appoints New Fire Chief

The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors today appointed Richard R. Bowers Jr. as the county's next fire chief. Bowers succeeds Chief Ronald L. Mastin, who plans to retire May 7. Bowers' appointment is effective April 29, allowing overlap time for the transition of leadership. A 35-year veteran of the Montgomery County, Md. Fire and Rescue Service, Bowers has served as MCFRS fire chief since 2008, managing the combined (career and volunteer) service of over 2,100 firefighters/rescuers. While serving as chief, he managed an operating budget of \$204 million and a six-year capital improvement program budget of \$44 million.

# Status of Hunter Mill District Land Use Projects

InSite Real Estate filed a Special Exception (SE 2012-HM-009) for a child care center, "The Gardner School", at the northwest corner of Centreville Road and West Ox Road, Tax Map 25-1 ((1)), Parcel 18F. The preschool and day care center offer education programs for children ranging in ages from 6 weeks to 5 years old. The hours of operation under consideration are 7:00 am – 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday, with an estimated enrollment of 206 students. The Hunter Mill District Land Use Committee voted to recommend approval on November 18, 2012. The Planning Commission voted to recommend approval on January 10, 2013. The Board of Supervisors' approved SE 2012-HM-009 on Tuesday, January 29, 2013 at 3:30 p.m.

RPB & M, LCC and Bozzuto Development Company at 11401, 11403, 11407, 11411 & 11417 Sunset Hills Road, Reston, Tax Map 17-4 ((19)) Parcels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5A and 6A and 17-4 ((24)) Parcel 4B proposes a mixed-use, transit oriented development to include one mid-rise, multi-family residential building with a maximum of 421 dwelling units, one office building of up to 174,987 square feet, and up to 10,000 square feet of support retail use in the Wiehle Avenue Transit Station area. Rezoning Application RZ 2010-HM-008 and Final Development Plan FDP 2010 HM-008, previously indefinitely deferred, has been reactivated. The Planning Commission public hearing is scheduled for March 6, 2013 at 8:15 p.m.

Oakcrest School – Tax Map 18-4 ((1)) Parcel 26C; 18-4 ((8)) Parcel 4, A has filed a Special Exception Amendment (SEA 2009-DR-008 previously Dranesville District) to revise SE Plat and Development Conditions for a traffic signal as a replacement for traffic control at the intersection of Crowell and Hunter Mill Road. The Planning Commission public hearing is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, March 27, 2013, at 8:15 p.m.

JBG/RIC, L.L.C. and RIC Retail, L.L.C. (Reston Heights) 11800 & 11842 Sunrise Valley Drive: Tax Map 17-3((3)), Parcels 1C & 1D: has submitted a revised Planned Residential Community (PRC) plan PRC B-846-03 to previously approved plan for 145,000 square feet of above grade retail, 100,00 square feet of below grade retail, and 428,225 square feet of office with 498 residential units. The revised plan does not change the density or use allocation. The plan proposes to add a new grocery and neighborhood retail space into pedestrian friendly, urban-type streetscape with mid-rise residential above. This application has been reactivated and has an assigned Planning Commission public hearing for April 3, 2013, at 8:15 p.m.

St. Mark Catholic Church, located at 9970 Vale Road, Tax Map reference: 37-4 ((1)) parcel 42 has filed a Special Exception (SEA 00-H-028) to make minor modifications to the approved Development Conditions. 1) extend the nursery school hours one hour in the morning to 8:00 am and two and one-half hours in the afternoon to 3:30 pm; 2) extend outdoor playing fields hours an hour in the morning from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm until sunset; 3) institute a hot meals program; 4) construct temporary class-room facilities; and 5) modify existing Condition 8 to reflect the approved square footage is consistent with the approved SE Plat for 63,644 square feet. Planning Commission public hearing is scheduled for Thursday, May 9, 2013, at 8:15 p.m.

Tysons West Residential, L.L.C. and JBG/Tysons Hotel, L.L.C. have filed a rezoning and Conceptual Development Plan (CDP) application proposing to rezone the property from the General Industrial (I-5), Regional Retail (C-7), Highway Corridor Overlay (HC) and Sign Control Overlay (SC) Districts to the Planned Tysons Corner Urban Center (PTC), HC and SC Districts (RZ 2011-HM-032). The property is currently developed with the Sheraton Premier Hotel and the former Moore Cadillac/Hummer dealership. The Applicant seeks to transform the Property, referred to as "Promenade at Tysons West", into a walkable, transit-oriented neighborhood with a mix of residential, retail, office and hotel uses. The Property is located at Tax Map 29-1 ((1)) 10D and 29-3 ((1)) 1B and 29-3 ((20)) C1. Planning Commission public hearing is scheduled for June 13, 2013, at 8:15 p.m.

Sunrise Valley Elementary School - 10824 Cross School Road – Tax Map 27-1 ((3)), Parcel 2 Renovations (PRC –C -377) consist of constructing several small additions (administration suite, main entrance and cafeteria) at the front of the school to meet program requirements and at the rear of the school a library addition and a large single story classroom addition to replace the existing modular classroom structure. Site up-grades will include an expanded bus drop off area, a new kiss and ride access, additional parking and a new ADA access to the upper play fields. The Planning Commission has indefinitely deferred decision on this PRC Plan.

William and Whitney Babash of 12391 Brown Fox Way, Reston (Tax Map 025-2 ((17)) parcel 48 have submitted a Final Development Plan Amendment (FDPA 94-H-011) to convert an existing deck with a roof to a screen porch thus changing the existing deck with a roof into an addition. This application is being indefinitely deferred.

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CARS-DB1, LLC have filed rezoning applications for Dominion Square 1580, 1586 and 1592 Spring Hill Road: Tax Map 29-3((01)), Parcels 2C1, 2C2 and 2D to rezone from the Regional Retail (C-7), Highway Corridor Overly (HC) and Sign Control Overlay (SC) Districts to the Planned Tysons Corner (PTC), HC and SC Districts. RZ 2011-HM-012 concurrent with RZ 2011-HM-013 proposes to redevelop multiple car dealerships into a vibrant, transit oriented mixed-use neighborhood with office, hotel, retail and residential uses. Included in the development will be five (5) residential buildings, a large public park/facility near the stream valley area to the south. The low-rise retail structures and multiple surface parking lots will be replaced with high-rise buildings and structured parking. Planning Commission public hearing has not been scheduled.

Q-R Spring Hill, LLC (Perseus Realty) has filed a rezoning and Conceptual Development Plan (CDP) application for 1577 Spring Hill Road, Tax Map 029-3 ((1)) Parcel 2F / Conceptual Development Plan to rezone the property from Regional Retail - C-7, Highway Corridor Overlay (HC) and Sign Control Overlay (SC) Districts to Planned Tysons Corner (PTC), HC and SC Districts (RZ 2011-HM-026). The proposed mixed-use development is near the Tysons West Metro Station and will consist of office, hotel, residential and retail development. This Applicant has joined with the owners of the property to the southwest, Tax Map 29-1 ((1)) 2G (Sunburst). The Planning Commission public hearing has not been scheduled.

1587 Springhill Holdings, Inc. located at Tax Map 029-3 ((1)) 2G has filed a rezoning and Conceptual Development Plan (CDP) application to rezone from Regional Retail - C-7, Highway Corridor Overlay (HC) and Sign Control Overlay (SC) Districts to Planned Tysons Corner (PTC), HC and SC Districts (RZ 2011-HM-027). The property is currently developed with a motel and restaurant that were constructed in 1982. The proposed mixed-use development is near the Tysons West Metro Station and will consist of two office buildings and one residential building, all of which will have ground floor retail. This Applicant has joined with the owners of the property to the northeast, Tax Map 29-1 ((1)) 2F (Perseus Realty). The Planning Commission public hearing has not been scheduled.

#### **New Application**

**T-Mobile and Milestone Communications have filed a 2232-H13-2 application for a wireless telecommunications facility at A. Scott Crossfield Elementary School**, 2791 Fox Mill Road, Herndon, VA. The proposal is for a 130' tall pole that will be camouflaged to look like a tree (treepole), the pole is well screened by existing trees. The ground equipment required to operate the pole will be located at the foot of the pole in a fenced and locked compound (25'x 85'), that will be screened by landscaping. For additional information regarding this proposal you may visit <a href="www.crossfieldwirelesspole.com">www.crossfieldwirelesspole.com</a>. **Planning Commission public hearing is scheduled for May 22**, **2013**, **at 8:15 p.m.** 

# Board of Zoning Appeals: Appeal / Application

RN Golf Management, LLC of 11875 Sunrise Valley Drive and 2018 Soapstone Drive, Reston has filed appeal A 2012-HM-020 of the determination that redevelopment of property in the PRC CB District from a golf course to residential uses would require an amendment to the Reston Master Plan, a development plan amendment and Planned Residential Community Plan approval from the Board of Supervisors. (Tax Map 17-4 ((11)) 4A, 26-2 ((2)) 8 and 26-2 ((5)) parcel 4) The BZA public hearing has been moved from January 30th, 2013 to May 22, 2013.

# Reston Master Plan Special Study

At its January 29<sup>th</sup> 2013 meeting, RMPSS Task Force Chairman Patty Nicoson gave an update of the work to draft a Task Force report. The report is envisioned to be a companion document to the draft Comprehensive Plan text that is currently being prepared by County planning staff. Ms. Nicoson presented two documents – **Achieving the Vision for Reston** and a **Statement on Intensity of Use.** Members of the Task Force were provided an opportunity to share their thoughts, concerns, etc. regarding these items. Heidi Merkel, Department of Planning and Zoning, commented on how ideas in the two documents regarding the amount of future development and performance standards for evaluating future development are being considered in the process of developing draft Plan text. For further information about the Reston Master Plan Special Study and copies of the documents, please visit the study website at <a href="http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/reston/">http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/reston/</a>. The next Task Force meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 26, 2013 at 7 pm, Reston Community Center, Lake Anne, Jo Ann Rose Gallery, 1609-A Washington Plaza, Reston, VA 20190

# **School News**

The <u>Ad Hoc Community Committee on Student Rights and Responsibilities</u> will hold their final meeting to discuss student discipline on **Saturday**, **February 23**, 1 to 3 p.m. at Falls Church High School -Little Theatre. The purpose of the meeting will be to obtain input and feedback on current FCPS disciplinary practices and discuss the committee's preliminary recommendations to the School Board for changes to the Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook. The meeting is open to parents, employees and community members. Anyone who is not able to attend a meeting is welcome to send their comments via email to <u>Community Dialogues@fcps.edu</u>

#### African and African-American Heritage Conference: Saturday, February 23

The conference is designed to provide a personal and professional opportunity to learn, share, grow, and explore African and African-American cultures, families and communities through presentations and exhibits. Festivities will take place at Luther Jackson Middle School, 3020 Gallows Road, Falls Church, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Parents, students, business and faith-based community members, teachers, social workers, psychologists, and other working to improve the lives of children, youth and families are invited to attend. For additional information, contact <u>Burnette Scarboro</u> at 703-204-4334.



Herndon High School Co-Ed Varsity Cheer Team was honored by the Board of Supervisors at their February 12th meeting. The team won first place at the Virginia High School League State Cheer Championships.

#### FCPS Opens Registration for 2013 Summer Programs

Registration is now open for the following Fairfax County Public Schools summer camps: Institute for the Arts, Elementary Institute for the Arts, STEM Camp and Tech Adventure Camp. General information and links to individual programs and registration are available <u>online</u>. Transportation is included in the tuition for all four camps. In addition, FCPS will offer several other summer learning programs to provide academic and enrichment opportunities for students in all grades. Visit <u>www.fcps.edu/summer</u> for more information including registration dates, fees, and eligibility.

Three teams from FCPS have been named national finalists in the open division competition of the **CyberPatriot V competition**, the premiere high school cyber defense competition designed to inspire high school students to pursue careers in cyber security or other STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering ad Mathematics) disciplines. Two team from **Marshall Academy** qualified and one team from **Chantilly Academy**. Teams are provided virtual machines that contain vulnerabilities, and are required to clean the image in a set amount of time. Teams that find the most vulnerabilities pass on to the next round.

#### School Board Approved Capital Improvement Program for FY2014-18

The new <u>Capital Improvement Program (CIP)</u> includes new schools, capacity enhancements renovations and infrastructure management over five years totaling \$871.2 million. Projects planned for Hunter Mill District and other schools serving Hunter Mill students include: completion of Lake Anne ES, renovations to Terraset ES, Sunrise Valley ES, Thoreau MS, Jefferson HS, Langley HS, Marshall HS, and additions to South Lakes HS. New school sites include one in the Fairfax/Oakton area and a new high school to alleviate overcrowding at Centreville, Chantilly and South Lakes HS.

# Park Authority News

#### Farmers Table Features Seasonal Goodies

Frying Pan Farm Park's Farmer's Table features local famors and vendors at a weekly open house where you can find seasonal produce, baked goods, meats and eggs for sale. Each weekly session will feature a different theme or free activity for everyone to enjoy. Stop by the Visitors Center on Thursdays from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. beginning Feb. 21 through April 25.



Duffers and Golf Enthusiasts: Volunteer Opportunities for U.S. Amateur Championship Park Authority's Laurel Hill Golf Club will host the 2013 U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship, July 15th through 20th. Volunteers are needed for a variety of jobs during the weeklong event including scorers, forecaddies and standard bearers. Volunteers receive a commemorative shirt and hat, as well as a complimentary meal and a free round of golf for each shift worked. Contact Mary Cline for information and to sign up at 703-493-8849.

#### Get Ready for Summer!

While it may be cold outside, now is time to make plans for the summer of 2013. Park Authority's spring break and summer camp programs are now accepting registrations. For those looking for summer employment, open hire for Rec-PAC summer program and camps counselors begins in March.

#### Nottoway Park to Host Flea Market This Spring

Friends of Nottoway Park will host a flea market on Saturday, April 13th, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Shoppers are welcome and there is no charge. If you wish to be a vendor, register early as these spaces sell out! For information, call 703-437-1794 or email Barbara.Ziman@fairfaxcounty.gov

Congrats to Hunter Mill's Bill Bouie on his re-election as Chairman of the Park Authority Board.

# Sunday, February 21, 10 a.m. w 5 p.m. At the I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax. Residents can recycle televisions, computers, monitors and peripheral

electronic devices such as printers, scanners, speakers, keyboards, mice and external drives, and unbroken fluorescent tubes and fluorescent light bulbs. NEXT DOCUMENT SHREDDING: March 23

#### Police Athletic Trainer Inducted into Hall of Fame

Fairfax County Police Department's athletic trainer, Nancy Burke, will be honored for her years of exceptional service as the 2013 inductee to the Virginia Athletic Trainers' Association Hall of Fame. Burke has a long, celebrated history as an athletic trainer including positions in Fairfax County Police Department, local high schools, head trainer for World Cup Sabre Fencing, site medical director for the Atlanta Olympic Games and chair of the U.S. Lacrosse Association Safety Committee.

# RESTON: THE ART OF COMMUNITY

View film online

The Initiative for Public Art-Reston (IPAR) has produced a short documentary about Reston's public art, entitled Reston: The Art of Community. The 15 minute film includes historic footage and information about the sculptures and fountains at Lake Anne and Reston Town Center, the mosaic work at the Glade Drive underpass, and interviews with Reston's founder Robert Simon and others in the community.

SAVE THE DATE 2013

**2013 Springfest Fairfax** offers a day of free family fun to celebrate Earth Day, Arbor Day and a cleaner, greener Fairfax. The festivities will take place on **Saturday, April 27th**, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at The Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. Included in the activities are artisan demonstrations, games. puppet show, entertainment, urban forestry workshops, tree planting, kids events, wildlife shows, art center tours, climbing wall, petting zoo, pony rides, farmers market and much more. For more information, call 703-324-5471 or email cfc@cleanfairfax.org